GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Shortage of Power in Karnataka
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State of Karnataka is facing shortage of power, if so, the details thereof along with the power required by that State;

(b) whether the Union Government is taking or has taken any steps to meet the power requirements of the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) : As reported by the state, the power deficit in Karnataka in terms of Energy and Peak was 5.2% and 6.7% respectively during the year 2015-16. The details are given at Annex.

(b) & (c) : In response to the request of Karnataka and keeping in view the power shortage faced by the Southern States, Central Government allocated 200 MW of Unallocated power from Southern Region unallocated power Pool on 4th November, 2015 to Karnataka to tide over the crisis. On the request of State of Karnataka CTU, PGCIL had granted LTA for 281 MW of transmission capacity enabling transfer of this power to Karnataka from Eastern Region.

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